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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4769  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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BRUSSELS FOR FAA, FRANKFURT PASS FAA (RAY MILLER)

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, CZ  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY FAA REP

REFS A. PRAGUE 0333, B. PRAGUE 0365, C. 77 PRAGUE 0390(NOTAL)

1. CHIEF OF FAA'S FRANKFUTR FIELD OFFICE, RAY MILLER, MADE INSPECTION OF PAN AMERICAN'S FACILITIES AT PRAGUE'S RUZYNE AIRPORT ON FEBRUARY 15. DURING INSPECTION, MR. MILLER ALSO EVALUATED RUZYNE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS CONFORMANCE WITH PAN AM'S SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS. CZECHOSLOVAK CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES WERE EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE DURING MR. MILLER'S EVALUATION AND ALLOWED HIM ACCESS TO ALL AIRPORT FACILITIES (AIRPORT'S APPROACH CONTROL, CRASH AND RESCUE FACILITIES AND CONTROL TOWER) WHICH HE HAD REQUESTED TO SEE. ON FEBRUARY 16, MR MILLER, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, PAID COURTESY CALL ON FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS, HEADED BY ING. VLADISLAV SVARC OF CZECHOSLOVAK CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (CAA). DURING CALL, MR MILLER STATED THAT RUZYNE HAD SATISFACTORILY MET PAN AM/FAA SAFETY STANDARDS WHICH OBVIOUSLY PLEASE

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SVARC. SVARC, TAKING NOTE OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES  
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WITHIN CZECHOSLOVAKIAS CIVIL AIR SECTON IN JANUARY, 1978, AT WHICH TIME CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES (CSA) ASSUMED CONTROL OF ALL AIR TRAFFIC OPERATIONS FROM CAA, INDICATED THAT THIS REORGANIZATION HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SMOOTHLY AND HAD NOT JEOPARDIZED AIR SAFETY STANDARDS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS QUITE PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF MILLER

VISIT. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT IT WAS IN GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
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VEST INTEREST TO BE COOPERATIVE, WE STILL WERE ENCOURAGED BY ITS  
QUICK AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO  
EVALUATE RUZYNYS FACILITIES. ADDITIONALLY, WHILE MR MILLER  
WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON AIRWORTHINESS OF CSA AIRCRAFT,  
HIS DETERMINATION THAT RUZYNE MET REQUIRED SAFETY STANDARDS  
EASED EMBASSY'S CONCERN(REPORTED IN REF C) THAT AIR TRAFFIC  
OPERATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE LESS THAN SAFE.  
DECONTROL FEBRUARY 24, 1978.  
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